

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Greece still hesitates.

Six officers are looking after one recruit at a Topeka recruiting station.

Kansas has 100,000 autos. Sedgwick county has a car to every 14 persons.

President Wilson's only sister, Mrs. Minnie Howe, is critically ill at New London, Conn.

Prophet Reese, who predicted that the war would end Sept. 7, 1916, missed it about a year.

Three men who had married sisters, were drowned while boating in Ireland, Saturday.

Germany reports a famine in Russia, the country that has wheat enough to feed all Europe.

The State Fair is in progress at Louisville this week, with the weather all that could be asked.

Wheat has recovered from the strike depression and is back at \$1.50, and it looks like a mighty good time to let it go.

Gov. Stanley is still hunting a judge to try the Kirk-Sampson contest. Five judges have declined. Why not let them both run?

On the eve of the State election in Maine yesterday, Democrats expressed confidence in victory. More than 200 rallies were held Saturday night.

Miss Olwen Lloyd-George, the War Secretary's daughter, is engaged to Capt. T. G. Carey Evans, a young doctor she met while nursing at the front.

"Uncle Clint" Griffin, 88 years old, the oldest resident of Leslie, Ark., and a veteran of two wars, surrendered to Cupid and was married to Mrs. Wolf, aged 61.

A Colorado woman, who deserted her husband and children, went to jail rather than live on her husband's farm, though she said she loved him and the children.

A bridegroom at Spokane, Wash., was kidnapped by his friends and taken ten miles into the country and left to walk back. The bride acted with energy and sent officers in pursuit, who met him returning.

A Kansas candidate who gave \$25 each to three negro churches, is defending himself from a charge of bribery, that may cost him the nomination he won for judge of a district court.

Ida M. Tarbell, who is known to newspaper and magazine readers as one of the foremost leaders of thought among American women, announced today her active support of President Wilson. "He is," she declared, "the first real progressive leader that this decade has produced."

Detroit has taken a census while her workshops were filled with emergency contract men from all over the country and claims 820,000 population, enough to advance her from ninth to fifth place among the large cities. Many of those counted are already back at their homes.

Maine sounded the first gun yesterday. If the Republicans carried it, Maine will simply vote as she has voted in every presidential election since 1852 excepting 1912, when the Republican party was split in two and let Wilson carry the State. If the Democrats carried the State yesterday, it will be all over but the shouting.

## DEATH AT STATE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mattie Cherry, of Warren county, died at the Western State Hospital Friday night of exhaustion. She was 49 years old and was received at the institution about two months ago. The remains were shipped to Bowling Green Saturday.

DEARTH  
OF NEWS

And Conflicting Claims of Success Sent Out.

## ARTILLERY ATTACKS

Austrians Admit a Further Retirement In Transylvania.

London, Sept. 11.—The British made further gains on the Somme front last night and this morning, it was announced officially.

Several strong attacks were made by the Germans at points along the Somme front Saturday night. The war office announced today that the Germans penetrated a first line French position but were driven back later with heavy losses. German attacks on the Verdun front also were repulsed.

Two German attacks southwest of Berny were repulsed according to the official communication issued by the war office. The French artillery was active on the rest of the front. Elsewhere the day was calm.

"There has been much activity among patrols and intermittent bombardment along a great part of the front," says the official communication given out in regard to operations in Greek Macedonia. "The Bulgarians abandoned several trenches in the district east of Vetrenek, leaving munitions."

South of Dorna, Watra, in southern Bukovina, near the Rumanian and Hungarian borders, the Germans have come in contact the Rumanian forces, the war office announced today. The Russians gained ground west of Shypot in the Carpathians near the Zabie.

## AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—After a battle along the road between Petronseny and Hatze, in lower Transylvania, the invading Rumanian forces were driven back two and a half miles, the war office announced today. The Rumanians then launched a new and strong attack against the southern wing of the Austrian forces which was compelled to retire.

MRS. ADAIR'S  
FATHER DIES

Telegram Received Here Announcing Demise Gave No Particulars.

Mr. S. E. Adair, who resides about five miles southwest of the city, received a telegram Thursday night, informing him of the death of his wife's father, near Horse Cave. No particulars were given in the message, but death must have been sudden, as the family was not aware that he had been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Adair left Friday morning for Horse Cave, their former home, to attend the funeral.

## BOUGHT GROCERY.

G. W. Wiggins, groceryman on W. 7th street, has sold his entire stock and fixtures to C. R. Clark & Co. Possession given at once. Clark & Co., will dispose of same as a whole or in part, at the stand.

## CHARLTON DEAD.

Albert H. Charlton, representative 20 years and State Senator 4 years from Louisville, and one of the Democrats who voted for Bradley in 1908, died last week, aged 62 years.

## Buys New Auto Truck.

W. R. Wheeler & Co., wholesale grocers, have bought a new Republic truck that is one of the handsomest delivery trucks in town.

KINCHELOE  
ON EMBARGO

Speaks For the James Retaliatory Amendment in the House.

## NO REASON FOR EMBARGO

England's Order In Council Outrage On Tobacco Growers.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Upholding the rights of the tobacco growers of Kentucky to demand that their country retaliate against Great Britain for the tobacco embargo and strongly urging the adoption by the House of Senator James' amendment to the Revenue Bill, providing for this retaliation, Representative David H. Kincheloe delivered an address in the House Thursday.

"These amendments to the Revenue Bill will give the President the power to retaliate whenever injuries are done to the people of this country, like the embargo placed upon tobacco by Great Britain," said the Second district Congressman.

## OUTRAGE ON PEOPLE.

"I do not believe this country should or will suffer these outrages to be perpetrated upon the American people. Tobacco is not one of the necessities of life nor a contraband of war, and no reason can be given why this embargo is placed, except she and her allies hope to buy tobacco from the growers at their own price and then sell it to the other countries of Europe at an enormous profit to themselves. Great Britain can't with any consistency give as a reason for placing this embargo on tobacco that she doesn't want Germany to have it. Germany's fighting powers would not be increased any if her soldiers got all the tobacco they wanted to chew and smoke, nor would they be decreased any if she didn't get any. Besides, every dollar that Germany spent for tobacco would leave that much less in her treasury with which to buy ammunition, guns and something to eat and wear for her soldiers. That argument or excuse would fall to the ground of its own weight.

"This country is big enough and strong enough to protect the lives and property of its citizens, and I believe she will do it. On a great question like this I am neither pro-English, pro-Ally nor pro-German, but I am pro-American. I want to right these wrongs, and I believe in doing it. The God of the universe created the high seas for the whole human family, and I don't believe in permitting any nation to monopolize it for her own aggrandizement to the detriment of any other nation and her citizens. If these two amendments are adopted, which will give the President of the United States power to retaliate, I am sure that he will be glad to exercise this right at once in behalf of the tobacco growers of this country if necessary.

## WILL RAISE EMBARGO.

"His every act since he has been President of the United States toward labor has always been in favor of the laboring man and the downtrodden. I don't think he would have to exercise this power, for the moment Great Britain understands that we mean business and will tolerate the injustices to our citizens no longer, she will raise this embargo, for she needs us and what we have to sell worse than we need her. I am opposed to and shall fight to the last ditch against Great Britain or any other country coining the sweat and labor of the tobacco growers of my district into money to make her richer by the unfair and unjust methods of this embargo.

"If I had my way about it, I would make these amendments even stronger than they are. I would not only give the President power to prohibit imports to this country as a retaliatory measure, but I would also give him

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TO REVIVE THE  
COUNTRY CLUB

Movement Again Put on Foot By Business Men.

## WHO MEAN BUSINESS

Committee Named to Report Articles Next Friday Night.

The Country Club movement which fell through some time ago has been revived and indications are that it will be carried to a successful conclusion.

At a meeting held Saturday night J. E. McPherson was made chairman and John Stites Secretary.

A committee composed of John Stites, John Byars and Geo. E. Gary was appointed to report articles of incorporation for a \$10,000 stock company of 100 shares of \$100 each.

The Cayce-Nelson site is again considered and the former plans are revived in most respects. Another meeting will be held Friday night to receive the report and start the subscriptions, which will be by invitation only.

BIG SHOW  
SEPTEMBER 21

Coming of Sun Bros. Great Railroad Shows Event of Much Interest.

The coming of Sun Brothers' Great Railroad Shows and Allied Trained Wild Animal Tourney is an event of great interest to the citizens of Christian county. In a country having but few holidays and where work too often shuts out play, the advent of Sun Brothers' Shows is always hailed with delight.

Then it is that population of town and county turns out to celebrate and every incoming road by wagon, vehicle, automobile or train is filled with joyous throngs.

The people patronize Sun Brothers' Shows because they have been taught by experience that it is a great, meritorious and pleasing show from start to finish.

This big show will exhibit at Hopkinsville on Thursday, Sept. 21. Performances take place afternoon at two o'clock and at night time eight o'clock opening the doors for the reception of the public one hour earlier.

## KING-SMITHSON

Wedding Scheduled For This Evening at Church Hill.

Mr. Millard E. King and Miss Carrie Smithson will be married at South Union church, Church Hill, this evening at six o'clock, Rev. H. E. Gabby officiating. Mr. King is a son of the late M. B. King and is a clerk in the postoffice. He is better known as "Dee" King. Miss Smithson is an attractive and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smithson.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mr. B. P. Boyd, who was taken to the Mayo Bros' sanitarium last week, underwent an operation Friday for gastro-enterostomy. His condition is reported as satisfactory. As soon as Mr. Boyd recovers sufficiently, another operation will be performed. His brother, Mr. M. E. Boyd, is still at his bedside.

## Ford is Hot.

It is announced that Henry Ford's personal attorney in Chicago has filed suit for \$500,000 against the Chicago Tribune because a Tribune editorial headline two months ago referred to Ford as an anarchist. The editorial itself censured Ford.

HEAT SHRIVELS  
GRAIN CROP

U. S. Report Shows Wheat Production Will Not Be Enough For Demand.

## CARRY-OVER FILLS NEED

Shrinkage of 67,000,000 Bushels of Corn Yield Estimated—Due to Drouth.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Heavy damage to the country cereal crops during August caused a loss of many millions of bushels of wheat in prospective production, cutting down the outlook for wheat to below the amount required for home consumption.

The department of agriculture's monthly forecast, issued today, estimates the wheat crop at 611,000,000 bushels less than is calculated to be necessary for domestic use. A carry-over of approximately 160,000,000 bushels of old wheat from last year's record breaking crop however, will make up the deficiency and leave something like 100,000,000 bushels available to supply the heavy demands of foreign nations for Americans wheat.

Spring wheat, parched by hot and dry weather, showed a loss of 43,000,000 bushels since the August forecast of production, while corn estimates were 67,000,000 bushels smaller than forecasted a month ago.

A preliminary estimate of the winter wheat crop places the production at 455,000,000 bushels and that of spring wheat at 156,000,000. The prospective spring wheat crop is the smallest in 22 years and 200,000,000 bushels less than harvested last year. The total wheat crop is placed at 611,000,000 bushels which is 400,000,000 bushels less than last year's record breaking crop of 1,012,000,000 bushels. The combined winter and spring crop is the smallest since 1900 and the acre yield, the lowest in 23 years.

## DROUGHT CAUSE OF LOSSES.

The heavy loss in prospective production of corn was due to drought. In many sections, particularly in Kansas and Oklahoma, many fields of corn were cut for ensilage or fodder. The total crop is forecast at 2,710,000,000 bushels, which is 22,000,000 bushels smaller than the average for the last five years.

An annually short output of white potatoes for winter supply is forecast. Production of 318,000,000 bushels is indicated. That is 46,000,000 bushels less than forecast a month ago and the smallest crop since 1911.

Other losses from the production estimates made a month ago are:

Oats 43,000,000 bushels; barley 11,000,000 bushels; buckwheat 1,300,000 bushels; rice 1,400,000 bushels; cotton 1,100,000 bales; apples 3,900,000 barrels and peaches 3,400,000 bushels.

While cereals all suffered serious damage during the month, hay and tobacco prospects increased and the harvest of these two crops and also of rice will be record breaking. There was an increase of 27,000,000 pounds in the indicated production of tobacco, making a crop 1,224,000,000 pounds and exceeding the former record crop of 1910 by 121,000,000 pounds.

Hay production is forecast at 86,200,000 tons, which is 1,600,000 tons more than forecast a month ago and 1,000,000 tons more than last year's record crop.

Rice which declined from 1,400,000 bushels from a month ago, promises a crop of 32,800,000 bushels which would be almost 3,000,000 bushels more than the record crop harvested last year.

## Weather for Week

Washington, Sept. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau for the Ohio Valley, are:

Generally fair except scattered showers about Thursday. Temperature near seasonal normal, moderately warm first part of the week and cooler weather latter half.

ANOTHER  
BIG STRIKE

Is Threatened By Union Workers In New York.

## BARTENDERS WITH THEM

Tieup of Many Industries That Would Paralyze Business of The Metropolis.

New York, Sept. 11.—The strike of stage employes, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders, moulders and printers in sympathy with the unionized car men who quit their places four days ago, was decided upon at a meeting of the heads of their unions last night, according to an announcement by Hugh F. Rayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

A resolution was passed, calling on all unionized wage earners in Greater New York, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, White Plains and New Rochelle, sanction a strike "in support of the contention of the street railway men of their right to organize."

The resolution recommended that the workers in the various trades "lay down their tools until the companies are forced to recognize the car men's union."

According to State Organizer Rayne approximately 750,000 men and women are enrolled in the unions that were represented at the meeting last night.

Before a sympathetic strike can be declared, however, it was explained that it would be necessary for them to call mass meetings of their respective unions and put the proposition to a vote of the members.

## TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE.

Dr. Urey Davis, until recently connected with the medical department of the Western State Hospital at Hopkinsville, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, this city, has gone to Cincinnati, to take a special course in the treatment of the ear, eye, nose, and throat. —Russellville Times.

OWNER FOR  
THE SNAKES

E. W. C. Edwards Yesterday Shipped Reptiles to Louisville.

Mr. E. W. C. Edwards yesterday shipped his nine young snakes, neatly crated, to Miss Thompson, of Louisville, sending them by express to Cully Dolfinger, 1124 East Broadway, the address she gave for shipping. She saw the notice in the Kentuckian that Mr. Edwards would give them to anybody who wanted them and sent a sum of money sufficient to pay for crating them.

The snakes, hatched from eggs plowed up in July, are now about seven weeks old and growing rapidly. They are 8 or 9 inches long. They are a reddish-brown, with a white stripe around the body about every half inch. They have never been fed, but Mr. Edwards started them with an egg in the jar with a broken place in it.

## Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Kyzer Johnson, yesterday filed suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas P. Johnson, a prominent farmer. She alleges abandonment from Sept. 1st, 1915.

## PULLMAN PORTER.

Joe Polk, col., for a number of years janitor in L. A. Johnson & Co.'s drug store, will leave for Chicago today, to be a porter with the Pullman Car Company.